







Fifty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE


TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

MILFORD, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1942.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1943.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.

Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1942.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1943.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1944.

School Committee.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1942.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1944.

Trustees of Public Library.

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1942.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1943.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1944.

Road Commissioners.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1942.

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1943.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1944.

Park Commissioners.

L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1942.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1943.

GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1944.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1942.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1943.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1944.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

ALBERT E. BONIN,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Finance Committee.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1942.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, SR., Term expires 1942.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term Expires 1942.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1943.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1943.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1944.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1944.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.

CHARLES A. WATSON, Deputy Chief.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

CARL SETH ANDERSON,	ELWOOD EVERS,	WILLIAM S. RAFTER,
GEO. W. J. ATKINSON,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	LEE ROBBINS,
WM. H. BARNEY,	EDGAR H. HALL,	JOHN RUHAN,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,	ROBERT F. HARRIS,	CHESTER SANBORN,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	JOHN H. HOLBROOK,	JOHN R. SMART,
ALBERT E. BONIN,	CARL F. HOBERG,	JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
PAUL BRACCI,	WILLIAM HONEY,	GEORGE URQUHART,
WILLIAM BURROWS,	R. A. LAFOUNTAIN,	HOWARD VERNON,
PETER B. CARRON,	ROSWELL L. LOOK,	F. C. WADSWORTH.
WALTER J. CONLEY,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,	CHARLES A. WATSON,
EARL F. DAMON,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
JOHN A. DAWE,	THOS. F. MALLOY,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
CHARLES H. DILLON,	ELBERT W. MARSO,	AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
M. F. DOXEY,	ROLAND F. MILAN,	GEORGE WILSON,
W. AUBREY DOYLE,	JOHN MORAN,	J. F. WOOLHISER,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	ALBERT J. NEWELL,	T. S. WILSON,
LAWRENCE D. DURGIN,	CHARLES V. PEPPER,	HERBERT WRIGHT,
WALTER F. DURGIN,	FRANK V. PERRY,	
FRED ELKINS,	HARRY POND,	

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Registrars of Voters.

EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1942.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1943.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1944.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY,

JOHN R. BELL,

CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY,

EDGAR H. HALL,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

ARTHUR J. BROOKS,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY,

CECILIA T. CONLIN.

C. S. HOWARD,

ARTHUR J. BROOKS,

DANIEL O. KANE,

JOSEPH ROSENFELD,

ANTHONY DAGNESE,

JOHN L. ENOS,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

EDGAR H. HALL,

ROBERT F. SEARS,

JOHN CLARK,

BEVERLEY FAISON,

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,

Weighers of Coal.

ARTHUR J. BROOKS,

CECILIA T. CONLIN,

BEVERLEY FAISON,

WM. H. BARNEY,

EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,

NORMAN S. HENRY,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.*Assistant Assessor.*ALTA L. LUNT.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GRACE B. MACUEN.

Truant Officers.

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

JOSEPH W. GIBBS,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK.

School Nurse.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL WOODWORTH.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1941.

Hopedale, January 1, 1941.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued
Automobile Dealer's licenses to,

Dante Pagani, 245 Mendon Street,

Auto Sales Co., Mendon Street,

Milford Products Company, So. Main Street,

said licenses to expire December 31, 1941 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, February 3, 1941.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of George E. Richardson, Shuttle Worker, of 87 Hopedale Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the third day of March at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1942, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1940 appropriations for the Highway Department in the sum of \$3,500.00, and appropriate money to pay said overdraft from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect a suitable and convenient garage or storage building in the Town for use of the Highway Department, and raise and appropri-

ate money therefor, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st day of February A. D., 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 3, 1941.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1941.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 27, 1941, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 3, 1941, was presented.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$10,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,350 00

Department of Public Welfare	10,000 00
(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
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Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
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Old Age Assistance	7,500 00
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School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$51,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,300 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely \$438.48) as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant; also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$22,000 00
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(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)

Repairs to Hope Street Bridge	2,500 00
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Street Lighting	4,850 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$4,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General	\$5,500 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	10,000 00
Insurance	3,200 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	100 00
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	1,575 00

Memorial Day	240 00
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This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War	\$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00

State Aid	\$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00

For erection of garage or storage building for use of the Highway Department referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant	\$15,000 00
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It is also the recommendation of this committee that the sum of \$22,000.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer for use of the Highway Department and that the remainder of the appropriation be raised and appropriated at this Town Meeting.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,
By G. RUSSELL GOFF,
Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the Clerk of said Committee, and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$10,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,350 00

Department of Public Welfare	10,000 00
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(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
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Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
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Old Age Assistance	7,500 00
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School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$51,000 00
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Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00
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(To be under the supervision of the School
Committee.)

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,300 00
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(Plus money received from the Dog Tax,
namely \$438.48) as referred to in Article 8
of the Town Warrant; also interest re-
ceived from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$22,000 00
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(This amount to include the suppression of
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred
to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)

This amount be appropriated from any
funds available in the hands of the Town
Treasurer.

Repairs to Hope Street Bridge	2,500 00
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Street Lighting	\$4,850 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$4,500 00
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(Plus income received from Park Depart-
ment Trust Funds.)

Incidental Department:

General	\$5,500 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	10,000 00
Insurance	3,200 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	100 00
To pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	1,575 00

Memorial Day \$240 00

This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War	\$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00

State Aid	\$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00

For erection of garage or storage building for use of the Highway Department referred to in Article 13, of the Town Warrant, the location and construction of this building to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners \$15,000 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and

to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year 1941 be \$500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1941 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing an emergency overdraft of the 1940 appropriation for highway department in an amount not exceeding \$3,500.00, and that the Town appropriate \$3,222.13 from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer to cover the actual amount of said overdraft.

Article 13. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 17 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*

Selectman for Three Years—Asa A. Westcott.*

Assessor for Three Years—George W. Lunt.*

Road Commissioner for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.*

School Committee for Three Years—Jeanne B. Ammen.*

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—

Anna M. Bancroft.*

Park Commissioner for Three Years—George Piddington.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—

Frank A. Lapworth.*

Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*

Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.

Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Asa A. Westcott, George W. Lunt, G. Russell Goff, Jeanne B. Ammen, Anna M. Bancroft, George Piddington, Frank A. Lapworth, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin.

Hopedale, March 3, 1941.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1941.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street.
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets,
Milford Products, So. Main Street,
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street.

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1942 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1941.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale,
to expire April 30, 1942 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 12, 1941.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin, and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Earl L. Draper, Laborer, of 167 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the eighth day of September next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 24, 1941.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Frank F. Care, Laborer, of 120 Freedom Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the twentieth day of October next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 22, 1941.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and Asa A. Westcott, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Peter B. Carron, Hotel Proprietor, of 83 Hopedale Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-sixth day of January next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1941.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William J. Ackerley	Chauffeur	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	194 So. Main St.
John M. Allen	Inspector	6 Lower Jones Road
Arthur M. Barrett	Machinist	8 Cemetery St.
Noyes W. Bridgham	Draftsman	2 Union St.
Joseph F. Brown	Laborer	5 Elm St.
W. F. Burrill, Jr.	Clerk	177 Dutcher St.
Frank F. Care	Laborer	120 Freedom St.
Peter B. Carron	Hotel Prop.	83 Hopedale St.
Harold P. Cheney	Machinist	20 Freedom St.
Norman L. Downing	Assembler	105 Jones Road
Earl L. Draper	Laborer	167 Dutcher St.
Clayton W. Gaskill	Spindle Grinder	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Tree Surgeon	5 Plain St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Opr.	9 Inman St.
Arthur F. Hall, Jr.	Shuttle Worker	39 Dutcher St.
George E. Hanley	Tool Maker	17 Bancroft Park
Stenson T. Hattersley	Machinist	44 Northrop St.
John Heron	Foreman	24 Northrop St.
Charles S. Hogland	Machinist	46 Inman St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
J. Preston Johnson	Apprentice	37 Dutcher St.
Charles L. Kaberry	Mec. Draftsman	37 Dutcher St.
William F. Kimball	Watchman	34 Progress St.
Winfield S. Lapworth	Clerk	25 Highland St.
Harold H. Macuen	Chauffeur	59 Bancroft Park
Lawrence S. Maher	Clerk	110 Freedom St.
Robert McQueen	Clerk	133 Mendon St.
Richard J. Meade	Painter	36 Progress St.
Thomas J. Moore	Salesman	119 Dutcher St.
Herbert S. Morris	Machinist	3 Lower Jones Road
Arnold F. Nealley	Machinist	33 Hopedale St.
Kenneth E. Sanderson	Clerk	13 Hopedale St.
George A. Urquhart	Watchman	Hazel St.
Lloyd G. Urquhart	Painter	5 Hopedale St.
Roy A. Weaver	Machinist	10 Progress St.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

173 Male. 23 Female. 67 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$538.80 of which amount \$469.26 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	130
Resident Hunting	72
Resident Sporting	83
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	7
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	38

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1941.

DATE 1941	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 3	Stillborn	
Jan. 21	Donald Andrew Moore	Thomas J. and Helen E. (Andrew)
Feb. 13	John Hayes	John A. and Mildred (McGrath)
Feb. 25	Donald Urquhart	Lloyd G. and Valorie (Piuta)
Mar. 8	Virginia Joy Sweet	Arthur L. and Rheta (McCracken)
Mar. 14	David Charles Harris	Charles D. and Alice (Nelson)
Mar. 27	William Francis Stare	John P. and Sylvia A. (Maheu)
Mar. 29	George Frederick Gattozzi	Paul and Frances (Belforti)
Apr. 10	Kenneth Wayne Sanderson	Kenneth E. and Bertha L. (Jones)
Apr. 12	Richard Douglas Smethurst	Raymond and Mildred F. (Hoar)
Apr. 12	Robert Randall Draper	Robert C. and Bettie (Randall)
Apr. 23	Lee Joseph St. Marie	Anthony and Marie (Gritti)
Apr. 28	David Lee Atkinson	George W. J. and Mabel (Nealley)
Apr. 30	Milton William McCrum	Lloyd G. and Dorothy (Johnson)
May 7	James Frederick Woolhiser	James F. and Beatrice (Smithies)
June 14	Chester Leo Gould	Donald P. and Eva (Beauregard)
July 8	Donald Edward Cooper	Francis S. and Lavinia (Hawes)
July 10	Carol Ann Gaffney	Edward and Mary (Roch)
July 21	Ronald Charles Taylor, Jr.	Ronald and Claire (Espanet)
July 27	Alice Ruth Killion	Earl E. and Fay (Sammons)
July 29	Julia Ellen Gaffney	Charles and Margaret (Plouff)
Aug. 6	Barbara Ann Evers	Kenneth and Agnes (Fougere)
Aug. 22	Stillborn	
Aug. 27	Elizabeth Ann Chute	Arthur and Jean A. (Morrison)
Aug. 30	Eldon Andrew Swanson	Carl and Margaret (Anderson)
Sept. 9	Ruth Ann Castagnaro	Ralph and Ruth (Robbins)
Sept. 20	Harriet Elizabeth Gaskill	Louis and Marion (Mason)
Oct. 8	Linda Ellen Crooker	Roger and Elsie (Taylor)
Oct. 21	Dennis Samuel Johnson	Charles A. and Mary J. (Boznowski)
Nov. 8	Maxene Louise Fairfield	Otis E. and Josephine (Locicero)
Nov. 18	Austin Frank Brown, Jr.	Austin F. and Edith (Nourse)
Nov. 21	Judith Lemon	Charles and Dorothy (Whiting)
Nov. 25	Katherine Frances Lapworth	William and Catherine C. (Collins)
Dec. 22	Kenneth Gay Williams	Kenneth and Winifred (Moon)
Dec. 27	Albert Marshall Newell, Jr.	Albert M. and Florence (Kalberer)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1941.

DATE 1941	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 1	Joseph Caprini	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Lucy Oliver	Franklin	20	1st	Franklin, Mass.
Feb. 14	Austin F. Brown	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Edith V. Nourse	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 22	Albert M. Newell	Hopedale	23	1st	
	Florence M. Kalberer	No. Smithfield, R. I.	23	1st	Rev. Frederick A. Baker
Feb. 22	Hubert J. Higgins	Providence, R. I.	24	1st	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Miriam Lapworth	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Wm. I. Ferry
Mar. 29	Albert C. Rhodes	Hopedale	67	3rd	Providence, R. I.
	Elvira C. Hobbs	Hopedale	65	3rd	Rev. J. L. Thomas
Mar. 29	Andrew A. Izzo	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Lillian M. Grillo	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinielli
Apr. 5	Albert H. Soderberg	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Pearl V. Oak	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
Apr. 14	Cortis T. Spence	Hingham	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Edith B. Hullah	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. Chas. E. Park
Apr. 17	Arnold F. Hoel	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Pearl M. Whalen	Mendon	20	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
Apr. 19	Frederick P. Belforti	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Raffaella F. Porzio	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinielli
Apr. 26	William J. Klein	Manchester, Ct.	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Muriel A. Reed	Manchester, Ct.	18	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
Apr. 26	Joseph D. Reed	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Rita M. Melanson	Milford	29	1st	Rev. John F. Sullivan
Apr. 26	William J. Stewart, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Marjorie E. Mayo	Worcester	23	1st	Rev. R. R. Carmichael
Apr. 29	Merle D. Burtchell	Wrentham	22	1st	Worcester, Mass.
	Claire Godbout	No. Attleboro	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
May 2	Waitman L. Runnion	Strange Creek, W. Va.	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Pearl A. Nealley	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
May 10	Aldo J. Diotalevi	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Mary M. Termini	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinielli
May 10	Walter E. Soderberg	Hopedale	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Alwilda M. Barrows	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
May 17	Howard F. O'Neil	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Carolyn E. Woodbury	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
May 17	Donald F. Washburn	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Floro M. Leoncini	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
May 28	Orville W. Lapham	Milford	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Thelma M. Taylor	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
May 31	John W. Hutchinson	Quantico, Va.	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Eleanor M. Crockett	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
May 31	William F. Burns	Milford	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Barbara M. Smart	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. John F. Sullivan
May 31	William M. Campbell	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Dorothy L. Hixon	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
June 6	Kenneth B. Williams	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Winifred V. Moon	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
June 7	Charles H. Jewett	Phillipsdale, R. I.	36	2nd	Milford, Mass.
	Charlotte E. Newell	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
June 14	Elfvig B. Anderson	E. Douglas	30	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Esther H. Soderberg	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
June 21	John W. Lynch	Medfield	48	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Vilja R. Bell	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
June 21	Chas. M. Fairbank, Jr.	Hopedale	33	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Florence E. (Palfrey) Permane	Milford	36	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
June 26	Kenneth F. McMan	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Louise M. Kennedy	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
June 27	Kenneth H. Leighton	Milford	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
	Ruth E. Baldwin	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
June 28	Alfred K. Hixon	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Florence E. Beal	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
			20	1st	Milford, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1941.

DATE 1941	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
July	4 Howard M. Elliott	Milford	25	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Marjorie S. Smith	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	5 Leo D. Duguay	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Florence A. Ghetti	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	5 Richard B. Goddard	Reading	27	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Alice L. Cooper	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	18 Edmund B. Rowe	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Elizabeth E. M. Brown	Milford	21	1st	Swampscott, Mass.
July	19 Chas. L. Dimmler, Jr.	Berkeley, Cal.	27	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Lillian R. Forster	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	26 Fred A. Metcalf	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
	Regina M. Swift	Milford	35	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	2 George S. Southwick	Bellingham	25	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen
	Ruth E. Weeks	Milford	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	2 John F. Nolan	Milford	25	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary F. Riley	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	2 Joseph M. Crimmins	W. Upton	29	1st	Rev. Edwin J. Loew
	Beatrice E. Sears	Hopedale	24	1st	No. Easton, Mass.
Aug.	9 Earl R. Young	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Chas. B. Osborne
	Evelyn P. Lowe	Grafton	22	1st	Grafton, Mass.
Aug.	22 Charles F. Coleman	Milford	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Antoinette M. G. DeFlumero	Medfield	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	23 Louis Croatti	Framingham	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Margaret Ghetti	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	30 Jonas A. Soderberg	Hopedale	60	2nd	Rev. E. C. Crimmings
	Esther A. Ostrand	Milford	47	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	30 James M. Clement	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
	Rose M. Tessisni	Milford	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	1 Dario W. Canal	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Albert Bergeron
	Yvonne B. Turcotte	Marlboro	19	1st	Marlboro, Mass.
Sept.	1 Joseph E. Oliveri	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
	Mary C. DiNunzio	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	6 Edwin L. Dolliff	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. David M. Elwood
	Doris A. Roche	Northbridge	20	1st	Northbridge, Mass.
Sept.	6 John J. Casey	Milford	28	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Alice G. Tenanty	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	6 Joseph N. Alves	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Edna L. Irving	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	13 Joseph Costa	Rochester	23	1st	Chas. W. Gould, J. P.
	Rita Bourque	Hopedale	17	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	24 Berkley Wiggin	Framingham	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Annelle Suslowich	Framingham	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	27 Vincent A. Grudinsky	Milford	31	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Elsie E. Tikkanen	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	27 William B. Blackney	No. Weymouth	37	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Mildred E. Wallace	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	4 Peter P. Tolenti	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
	Margaret M. Kearnan	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	13 Edgar H. Ethier	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. P. J. Therrien
	Lea M. Lapierre	Millbury	31	1st	Millbury, Mass.
Oct.	18 Stephen C. Bresciani	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
	Helen J. Macchi	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	25 Arthur S. Wilson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Annie Wilson	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	25 Leopold Bresciani	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
	Mildred M. Abbondanza	Milford	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	30 George W. McCallum	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. L. VanLaar
	Hilda M. Oppewall	Whitinsville	21	1st	Northbridge, Mass.
Nov.	9 Gerald B. Wheeler	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Estelle N. Peirce	New Bedford	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov.	15 Gordon P. Ray	Milford	31	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Arlene E. Seville	Hopedale	25	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov.	20 Elmer Siegel	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
	Grace Ann Celozzi	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	13 Ernest A. White	Bellingham	32	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen
	Theda P. Knights	Hopedale	19	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1941.

DATE 1941	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 6	Michael Huczak (Hoothay)	59	1	16	Lobar Pneumonia	Russia
Jan. 8	Nellie M. Buchanan	69	6	18	Chronic Myocarditis	Blackstone
Jan. 10	William Manford Townsend	73	10	6	Carcinoma of Lungs	N. B. Canada
Feb. 11	George F. Parker	60	..	12	Coronary Thrombosis	Biddeford, Maine
Feb. 11	Aloha T. Calcagni	..	9	17	Epidemic Spinal Meningitis	Hopedale
Feb. 19	Charles L. Hixon	36	9	11	Acute Rheumatic Heart	Milford
Feb. 21	Fred E. Newton	68	8	17	Chronic Myocarditis	Fall River
Feb. 25	Lillian E. Morris	61	9	21	Cardiac Asthma	Providence, R. I.
Feb. 27	Minnie E. Ouderkirk	73	3	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia
Mar. 18	Ida M. Emig	73	8	14	Diabetes	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Apr. 3	John M. Robbins	70	7	22	Coronary Occlusion	Oxford
Apr. 9	Angelina H. Hall	78	6	25	Coronary Thrombosis	Hudson, Ill.
Apr. 14	George L. Bell	64	5	..	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Cobleskill, N. Y.
May 2	Estella Douglas	73	8	10	Chronic Valvular Disease	Windsor Locks, Conn.
May 8	John T. Heron	60	3	15	Cardio Renal Vascular	Conway, Wales
June 6	Beatrice I. Dixon	52	..	..	Broncho Pneumonia	Medfield
June 17	George W. Damon	73	6	12	Heart Disease	Whitinsville
July 2	Solmon Dersimonian	56	..	..	Coronary Occlusion	Armenia
July 5	Mary O. Metcalf	74	11	15	Carcinoma of Lung	Milford
July 25	Christy Dawe	70	2	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia
July 26	Mary F. Halvosa	65	10	27	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
Aug. 4	Lucinda J. Roberts	93	11	12	Diabetes	Tamworth, N. H.
Aug. 7	Willis G. Austin	68	3	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Augusta, Maine
Aug. 8	Richard D. Smethurst	..	3	27	Hydrocephalus	Milford
Aug. 11	Anna M. McCaslin	68	10	6	Cerebral Apoplexy	Denmark
Aug. 22	Stillborn	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. 3	John Earle	68	5	..	Cancer of Gall Bladder	England
Sept. 15	Naum G. Gaskill	83	1	..	Broncho Pneumonia	Mendon
Sept. 19	James E. Gaffney	63	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hopedale
Oct. 5	Joseph Lury	72	9	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Charlestown
Oct. 9	Sarah A. Clark	90	8	19	Chronic Myocarditis	Milford
Oct. 18	Donald E. Cooper	..	3	10	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
Oct. 19	Frank X. Maheu	75	5	20	Cerebral Thrombosis	Putnam, Conn.
Oct. 24	Odile Schmidt	80	4	24	Carcinoma of Liver	France
Oct. 31	Henry E. Needham	86	9	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Groton
Nov. 3	Mildred E. Burnham	45	9	27	Cirrhosis of Liver	Hopedale
Nov. 29	John J. McDonough	39	9	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
Dec. 11	Elizabeth C. Fairbank	58	10	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Kittery, Maine
Dec. 28	Ernest L. Wright	31	..	9	Chronic Glomerulonephritis	Milford

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1941.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal 1940	\$506 95
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	74 72
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	\$581 67

Real and Personal 1941	\$70,972 77
Poll Tax 1941	2,001 04
Motor Vehicle Excise 1941	10,297 17
Sewer Assessment 1941	370 00
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\$83,640 98	\$84,222 65
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taxes:

Income Tax	\$17,486 83
Corporation Tax	78,646 76
Corporation Tax, Business	152 12
Corporation Tax, Public Service	201 39
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	\$96,487 10

Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children	\$739 96
Aid Dependent Children (Federal Grant)	1,197 55

Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Admin.)	27 87
Old Age Assistance	4,303 65
Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	5,828 25
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Admin.)	195 02
Public Welfare (Temporary Aid and Trans.)	386 00
Board of Health	522 86
Highway Fund, Chapter 420	10,061 70
Vocational Training	660 63
State Wards (Tuition)	802 65

\$24,726 14 \$121,213 24

Borrowed Money:

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
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Tailings Account	12 00	12 00
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Highway Department:

Sundries	\$120 34	\$120 34
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Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	\$538 80
Pedlars' Licenses (local & state)	50 00
Gas Station Registration	50
Old Age Assistance Recovery	760 00
Old Age Assistance (from Towns(.....	111 25
Police Department	35 54
Sealer of Weights and Measures	32 96
Town Hall Rents	2,047 00
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	55 53

Interest (War Bonus Fund)	68 98	
Board of Health	16 00	
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	\$3,716 56	\$3,716 56
Public Welfare:		
Sundries	\$130 00	
Trust Fund Interest	248 28	
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	\$378 28	\$378 28
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	\$7 36	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50	
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	\$146 86	\$146 86
School Department:		
Sundries	\$67 78	\$67 78
Library Department:		
Dog Tax 1940	\$438 48	
Fines, etc.	176 44	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	13 66	
Trust Fund Interest	1,976 65	
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	\$2,605 23	\$2,605 23
Park Department:		
Trust Fund Interest	\$62 30	\$62 30
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Total Receipts		\$312,545 24
Cash Balance as of January 1, 1941	\$54,762 06	
War Bonus Fund	2,742 52	\$57,504 58
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Grand Total		\$370,049 82

By Amounts Paid:

School Department	\$50,999 92
School Department, Vocational	677 42
Library Department	5,545 62
Fire Department	14,916 08
Highway Department	43,066 54
Park Department	5,349 02

	\$120,554 60	\$120,554 60
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Incidental Department:

Sundries	\$4,901 10
Town Hall	2,593 47
Police	9,376 56
Board of Health	1,915 10
Insurance	2,772 31
Memorial Day	240 00
Cemetery (Town)	107 36
Soldiers' Relief	418 53
Public Welfare	8,337 55
Aid Dependent Children	4,668 65
Old Age Assistance	12,716 46
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest)	1,575 00
Borrowed Money	100,000 00
Interest on Borrowed Money	73 71
Certification of Note	2 00
Excise Tax Rebates	361 01
Old Age Assistance Recovery (Fed. Govt.)	285 00
Old Age Assistance Recovery (Comm. of Mass.)	316 66

	\$156,799 97	\$156,799 97
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Taxes:

County Tax	\$10,208 05	
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	3,421 77	
Dog Tax	538 80	
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	\$14,168 62	
State Tax	\$16,995 00	
State Tax, Parks and Reserva-		
tions	212 00	
State Tax, Veterans' Exemption	17 58	
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	\$17,224 58	\$31,393 20
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Total Expenditures		\$308,747 77
Cash Balance on hand as of Decem-		
ber 31, 1941:		
General Account	\$58,490 55	
War Bonus Fund	2,811 50	61,302 05
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Grand Total		\$370,049 82

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
SCHOOL					
General Account and Equipment	\$ 870 43	\$ 51,000 00	\$50,999 92	\$ 08	\$
Vocational Training	660 63	1,000 00	677 42	322 58	
LIBRARY					
General Account and Equipment	2,605 23	6,144 69	5,545 62	599 07	
FIRE					
General Account and Equipment		10,500 00	9,679 39	820 61	
New Hose		600 00	599 76	24	
Brush Fires		200 00	280 30		80 80
Hydrant Water Service		4,350 00	4,356 63		6 63
HIGHWAY					
General Account and Equipment	10,182 04	22,000 00	21,999 28	72	
New Garage		15,000 00	13,747 25	1,252 75	
Repairs to Hope St. Bridge		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Street Lighting		4,850 00	4,820 01	29 99	
PARK					
General Account and Equipment	62 30	4,562 30	5,349 02		786 72
INCIDENTAL					
General Account	746 77	5,500 00	4,901 10	598 90	
Town Hall	2,047 00	2,000 00	2,593 47		593 47
Police and Equipment	35 54	10,000 00	9,376 56	623 44	
Board of Health	538 86	3,500 00	1,915 10	1,584 90	
Insurance		3,200 00	2,772 31	427 69	
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00		
Cemetery (Town)	7 36	107 36	107 36		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	139 50	139 50	139 50		
Soldiers' Relief		1,000 00	418 53	581 47	
Public Welfare	764 28	10,248 28	8,337 55	1,910 73	
Old Age Assistance	10,153 17	13,257 62	12,716 46	541 16	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	760 00	760 00	601 66	158 34	
Aid Dependent Children	1,965 38	5,275 67	4,668 65	607 02	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00		
High School Bonds (Interest)		1,575 00	1,575 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		100 00	73 71	26 29	
State Aid		500 00		500 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Collector of Taxes	84,222 65				
Excise Tax Rebates		361 01	361 01		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	96,487 10	17,224 58	17,224 58		
County Tax		10,208 05	10,208 05		
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,421 77	3,421 77		
Dog Tax		538 80	538 80		
Certification of Note		2 00	2 00		
Tailings Account	12 00				
Totals,	\$312,545 24	\$317,866 67	\$308,747 77	\$10,585 98	\$1,467 12

Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$57,504 58	
Total Receipts for year 1941	312,545 24	
		\$370,049 82
Total Cash Disbursements		308,747 77
Balance in General Fund, December 31, 1941	\$58,490 55	
War Bonus Fund	2,811 50	
		\$61,302 05
Total Cash on hand January 1, 1942		\$61,302 05

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$58,326 09
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	\$6,960 00
(M-162009-10-11-12-13-14- 15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D- 6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
(M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72	8,257 50
M-32215-23	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	8,315 44
58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60	12,286 67
(M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000	4,098 53
(M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	874 34
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¼%, Bonds due 7/1/46 (M-58630, 31, 32)	2,962 50

145.66	Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston. 3/1/39 (#418. Regular Int. 3/1 & 9/1)	105 66	
4000	Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 (M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)	4,068 50	
1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79	
	(D 6297, M 41271-72)		
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy R. R. Ill. Div. 4% 1949 Bonds	4,834 45	
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		\$58,326 09	\$58,326 09

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	20,102 66
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\$58,326 09	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$5,321 12
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 (M-32224)	\$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (No. 18059)	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	1,992 50	
(No. 7724, 21221) (1000 ea.)		
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
(M-33367)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	731 51	
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	\$5,321 12	\$5,321 12

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,321 12
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last account	\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	\$877 61
(M-38497)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46
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	\$1,770 07
	\$1,770 07

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	\$1,770 07
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$2,896 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	996 25	
(M-17,418)		
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72	917 50	
(M-32,225)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	180 46	
	<u>\$2,896 21</u>	\$2,896 21

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
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	\$2,896 21

TOWN CEMETERY.
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account	\$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	\$294 41
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	\$294 41 \$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
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	\$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department	\$58,326 09
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
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	\$68,607 90

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	\$14,041 89
145.66 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	105 66
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi. Milw. St. P. and Pacific Adj. 5% Bonds. 2000	6,960 00

2400 Chi., Milw., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000 Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000 So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank	2,973 18
1000 B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500 B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
5000 Chi. Burlington & Quincy RR. Ill. Div. 4% Bonds. Due 1949	4,834 45
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	\$68,607 90

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1941	\$2,434 09
Paid Library Department	\$1,976 65
Paid Public Welfare Department	248 28
Paid Park Department	62 30
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 50
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 36
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	\$2,434 09 \$2,434 09

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$500 00	
Expenses	173 24	
		\$673 24

Treasurer:

Salary	\$250 00	
Expenses	163 35	
		\$413 35

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$50 00	
Expenses	55 25	
		\$105 25

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$500 00	
Bond \$113.00 less		
credit of \$60.00	53 00	
Expenses	185 56	
		\$738 56

Assessors:

Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	379 66	
		\$629 66

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	222 50	
	<hr/>	\$332 50

Inspection:

Salaries	\$125 00	
Expenses	24 04	
	<hr/>	\$149 04

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Auditor	50 00	
Refund, Comm. Mass. a/c		
Collection	316 66	

Sundries and Unclassified:

Printing Town Re-		
ports, miscellaneous		
services, etc.	992 84	
Unexpended balance	598 90	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00 \$5,500 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		\$10,000 00
To Salaries	6,985 70	
Expenses	2,390 86	
Unexpended balance	623 44	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00 \$10,000 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$2,000 00
To Janitor Services	\$520 00	
Lighting	370 54	

Water	150 36	
Heating	600 00	
Sundries	952 57	
Deficit		593 47
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	\$2,593 47	\$2,593 47

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$3,200 00
To Orders Drawn	\$2,772 31	
Unexpended balance	427 69	
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	\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
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	\$240 00	\$240 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 36
Order Drawn	\$107 36	
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	\$107 36	\$107 36

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		\$139 50
To Order Drawn	\$139 50	
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	\$139 50	\$139 50

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		\$500 00
To Orders Drawn	\$ 00	
Unexpended Balance	500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
To Orders Drawn	\$418 53	
Unexpended Balance	581 47	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$7,575 00
To Maturing Bonds	\$6,000 00	
Interest	1,575 00	
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	\$7,575 00	\$7,575 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	\$73 71	
Unexpended Balance	26 29	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

TAXES.

State Tax	\$16,995 00
County Tax	10,208 05
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,421 77
State Parks and Reservations	212 00

Veterans' Exemption	17 58
Dog Tax	538 80
Excise Tax Refunds	360 96
Certification of Note	2 00
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	\$31,756 16

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

By Appropriation		\$3,500 00
To Vital Statistics	\$70 25	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis		
Hospital	1,113 00	
Expense on account of isolation	686 60	
Sundries	45 25	
Unexpended Balance	1,584 90	
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		\$3,500 00 \$3,500 00

There were four Licenses issued to sell Milk and Cream.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 Board of Health.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

By Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Trust Fund Interest	248 28

To persons aided in Hopedale:

Cash	\$3,400 40
Rent	273 00
Fuel	147 75
Medical	284 50
Sundries	23 00

Hopedale settlements aided elsewhere:

Comm. of Mass. Div. of Child Guard- ianship	\$260 71
Town of Barre	38 66
Town of Bellingham	39 50
Town of Milford	3,465 28
Town of North Brookfield	104 75
Town of Upton	300 00
Unexpended balance	1,910 73

\$10,248 28	\$10,248 28
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CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

By Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Federal Grants received		1,197 55
Unexpended Federal Grants from 1940		25
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$3,453 25	
Cash (Federal Grants)	1,180 75	
Unexpended balance (General Approp- riation)	546 75	
Unexpended balance (Federal Grants)	17 05	
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		\$5,197 80 \$5,197 80

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation		\$50 00
Federal Grants received		27 87
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$12 75	
Cash (Federal Grants)	21 90	
Unexpended balance (General Approp- riation)	37 25	
Unexpended balance (Federal Grants)	5 97	
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		\$77 87 \$77 87

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

By Appropriation	\$7,500 00	
Federal Grants received	5,828 25	
Unexpended Federal Grants for 1940	18 85	
To Cash (aided in Hopedale)	\$11,818 75	
Cash (Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere)	738 71	
Federal Grants deducted a/c collection	285 00	
Unexpended balance (General Appropriation)	490 04	
Unexpended balance (Federal Grants)	14 60	
		\$13,347 10 \$13,347 10

FEDERAL GRANTS—ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received	\$195 02	
Unexpended from 1940	50	
Expended	\$159 00	
Unexpended	36 52	
	\$195 52	\$195 52

C. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Town House	\$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$40,000 00
School House lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$65,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	100 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$34,200 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	\$1,000 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	600 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Small Tools	\$200 00
Buildings and Land	20,000 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor	1,500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	500 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	200 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	1,000 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500 00
Grader and Road Drag	500 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment	\$22,000 00
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Expenditures:

Labor—General:

Supervision	\$1,704 08	
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	2,629 00	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,932 10	
Snow Removal	1,019 00	
Signs and Signals	279 50	
Clean Yard	276 50	
Leaves	357 00	
Mowing Brush	299 90	
Bridge Repairs	52 40	
Tree Belt	250 40	
Truck Repairs and Miscellaneous Jobbing	93 40	
		\$8,893 28

Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Tarvia	\$2,692 87	
Trap Rock, Sand and Gravel	1,880 01	
Snow Plow Repairs	138 99	
Steamroller Repairs	25 20	
Tractor Repairs	103 26	
Small Tools and Repairs	458 43	
		\$5,298 76

Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil	\$786 44	
Tires, Etc.	485 08	
Supplies and Repairs	744 56	
Registrations	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,026 08

New Sidewalks \$2,552 65

New Tractor \$2,221 50

General Expense:

Telephone, Water and Lights	\$92 55	
Sewer Connections	185 00	
Clerical	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$327 55

Tree Warden's Department:

Labor	\$486 35	
Material	193 11	
	<hr/>	\$679 46

Total Expenditures \$21,999 28

Balance Unexpended 72

New Town Garage:

Appropriation	\$15,000 00	
Supervision	\$352 00	
Labor	1,304 10	
Material	12,091 15	
	<hr/>	\$13,747 25

Balance Unexpended 1,252 75

Painting Bridge:

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Contract	2,500 00	
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Balance Unexpended 00

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation	\$4,850 00
Electric Current Service	4,820 01
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Balance Unexpended	\$29 99

Respectfully submitted,
 G. RUSSELL GOFF,
 THOMAS H. WEST,
 RAYMOND SMETHURST,
 Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	\$120 34
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REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

By Appropriation		\$10,500 00	
To Payroll	\$7,895 00		
Heat	600 00		
Water	74 64		
Lights	163 60		
Alarm	108 87		
Telephone	114 81		
Apparatus	421 14		
Draper Corp. (Supplies)	73 66		
Laundry	89 98		
Sundries	137 69		
Unexpended balance	820 61		
		\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$600 00	
To C. B. Hardy Co.	\$599 76		
Unexpended balance	24		
		\$600 00	\$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		\$200 00	
To Pay of Firemen	\$277 00		
C. B. Hardy, pump parts	3 30		
Deficit		80 30	
	\$280 30	\$280 30	

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		\$4,350 00
To Milford Water Co.	\$4,356 63	
Deficit		6 63
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	\$4,356 63	\$4,356 63

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1941.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,

W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief,

Charles A. Watson, Deputy Chief.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Combination No. 1.

M. F. Doxey, Captain

Carl H. Carlson

Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant

John H. Stanas

H. G. Taft,

Roy A. Weaver

Clerk-Treasurer

Fred Lee

Asa H. Jones

Substitutes

O. E. Mathewson

James A. Munyon

Arnold F. Nealley

Irvine Broom

Ladder Company No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain	D. L. Lescoe
A. J. Howarth, Lieutenant	Henry J. Cyr
C. E. Barrows, Clerk	
S. E. Barrows	Substitutes.
Gustave Safstrom	Ralph N. Wheeler
Davis Sanborn	Arthur F. Watson

Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Capt.-Treas.	Donald Hazard
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	Kenneth E. Sanderson
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk	A. J. Clements
P. Fales	Substitutes.
F. L. Hammond	Arthur Johnson
	W. Krauss

Caretakers.

	C. A. Watson	
Harold W. Ward	Edward J. Collins	Waina Erickson

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	M. F. Doxey
J. J. Creamer	F. L. Hammond
G. A. Fuller	J. N. Stanas
Asa H. Jones	

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	\$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Chemical No. 1	500 00
Ladder Truck	1,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	5,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,000 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1941.

Jan.	11.	10.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Mendon. Residence of George Brooks
Jan.	20.	8.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	3 Home Park Ave. Residence of Battista Zappella. Oil burner fire
Feb.	19.	9.05 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 50 Hopedale St. Residence of Ray Holland
Feb.	24.	2.50 P. M.	House Call	Call to Uxbridge, Hecla Mill
Feb.	27.	3.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire rear 145 Hopedale St.
Mar.	4.	6.50 A. M.	Box 413	94 Freedom St. Residence of Fred Clough
Mar.	18.	11.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 200 Dutch-er St. Residence of Norman Henry
Mar.	19.	1.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Mar.	31.	7.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear of Prospect St.
Apr.	4.	3.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Mendon. Grass fire, Trask Road
Apr.	5.	4.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Emergency call to rescue dog from Hopedale pond
Apr.	9.	12.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Mendon, brush fire
Apr.	9.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	115 Jones Road. Residence of E. Coffin
Apr.	10.	10.05 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Inman St.
Apr.	11.	11.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Williams St.
Apr.	11.	1.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 35 Inman St.

Apr.	14.	10.05 A. M.	Still Alarm	Standard Oil Truck, Mendon St.
Apr.	15.	12.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear 155 Men- don St.
Apr.	15.	5.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 35 In- man St.
Apr.	20.	9.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 35 In- man St.
Apr.	20.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Northbridge, brush fire
Apr.	20.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Loan of 800 feet hose to Milford for brush fire on Medway Road
Apr.	20.	4.15 P. M.	House Call	Brush fire, Mill St.
Apr.	20.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Combination 2 called to So. Main St. Fire Sta- tion, Milford to cover in
Apr.	20.	11.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Salt Box Road, Mendon
Apr.	21.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Northbridge, brush fire
Apr.	21.	2.30 P. M.	House Call	Call to Mendon, brush fire
Apr.	22.	11.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Call to East Mendon, brush fire
Apr.	22.	1.15 P. M.	House Call	Call to Mendon, brush fire
Apr.	23.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to East Mendon, brush fire
Apr.	23.	2.45 P. M.	House Call	Call to Northbridge, brush fire
Apr.	28.	12.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Apr.	28.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Apr.	30.	4.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Bellingham, brush fire
May	4.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	11.	3.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hopedale St.

May	15.	4.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 93 Green St.
May	18.	11.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 25 Bancroft Park, residence H. A. Leonard
May	18.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	19.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
June	9.	5.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Prospect St.
June	9.	8.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
June	10.	10.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
June	22.	7.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Prospect St.
June	24.	4.25 P. M.	Box 42	60 Bancroft Park, residence Millard F. Gaskill
July	9.	5.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Rosenfeld Sand Pit
Aug.	1.	4.00 P. M.	House Call	Draper Apartments, 41 Dutcher St.
Aug.	28.	9.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	29.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Emergency call, horses fell thru barn floor, 100 Mill St.
Aug.	29.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Sept.	2.	9.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Sept.	3.	9.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Sept.	13.	10.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile on Dutcher St.
Sept.	17.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Sept.	17.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Sept.	18.	2.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hartford Ave.
Sept.	19.	11.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hartford Ave.
Sept.	21.	1.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 18 Bancroft Park
Sept.	23.	7.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile on Freedom St.

Sept.	26.	11.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	3 Social St., residence Thos. Damon
Sept.	27.	3.30 A. M.	Box 74	Hartford Ave., residence Frank Walentuck and John Szweck
Oct.	7.	7.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile on Dutcher St.
Oct.	15.	8.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	237 Mendon St., residence F. Travglini
Oct.	23.	11.10 A. M.		Cat in tree, rear 11 Hope St.
Oct.	23.	6.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	24.	10.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear residence Mrs. Hannah Smith, So. Main St.
Oct.	26.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	30.	7.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish barrel, rear Inman St., garages
Dec.	4.	7.20 P. M.		Cat in tree, 6 Mill St.
Dec.	7.	9.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, Mill St., residence H. Ingram
Dec.	9.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Side of drafting room, Draper Corp.
Dec.	30.	10.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	7 Social St., residence Fred Thomas

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

- 13 Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Boiler Room
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
- 33 Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 41 Freedom Street—Ice House
- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 71 Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit

- 72 Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
- 74 Green Store—South Hopedale
- 311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round
- Phones—Central Station 670
- Chief 248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
W. E. WHITNEY,
C. A. WATSON,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,298,975 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	348,489 00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,647,464 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	321,173 00
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Total Valuation	\$2,968,637 00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$24 00
Tax on Real Estate	\$63,539 27
Tax on Personal Estate	7,708 14
Number of Polls Assessed	1083
Tax on Each Poll	\$2 00
Tax on Polls	2,166 00
Committed on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$36.80 per \$1000	10,413 68
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$83,827 09
Corporation Tax, Business, 1941	78,798 88
Income Tax, 1941	17,486 83
Gasoline Tax	10,061 70
Utility Tax	201 39
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	\$190,375 89

Number of persons assessed on property	633
Number of polls assessed	1083
Number of horses assessed	11
Number of Cows assessed	65
Number of neat cattle assessed	18
Number of swine assessed	128
Number of fowl assessed	3315
Number of dwelling houses assessed	620
Acres of land assessed	2893
Population	3173

GEO. W. LUNT,
 WARREN W. DUTCHER,
 A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
 Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

1940 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To uncollected at last report	\$497 39	
Interest collected	6 76	
Fees collected	2 80	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$506 95
	\$506 95	\$506 95

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To uncollected at last report	\$63 46	
Abated after payment, refunded	12 94	
Interest collected	16	
Fees collected	11 10	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$74 72
Taxes abated		12 94
	\$87 66	\$87 66

1941 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To committed for collection	\$73,413 41
Interest collected	7 86
Fees collected	17 50

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$72,973	81
Taxes abated	263	32
Uncollected	201	64
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	\$73,438	77 \$73,438 77

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	\$370	00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer		\$370	00
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	\$370	00	\$370 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	\$10,413	68	
Abated after payment, refunded	358	01	
Interest collected	3	30	
Fees collected	20	80	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer		\$10,297	17
Taxes abated		450	04
Uncollected		48	58
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	\$10,795	79	\$10,795 79

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1941.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. I have inspected all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, and my report for the year 1941 sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1941.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had two inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 11 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 8 Computing scales.
- 21 Counter scales.
- 2 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 98 Weights.
- Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 7 Measuring pumps. Meters 1 in. inlet.
- 2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

- 5 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 11 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 21 Milk wagons and trucks.
- 17 Oil trucks.
- 1 Junk wagon.
- 139 Pedlers' licenses.
- 3 Gasoline meters. Over 1 in. inlet.

Not sealed, 13 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, \$32.96.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1941. The tennis courts were in almost constant use and a baseball game took place nearly every day.

The continued assistance of the Community House supervision over organized play on the Town Park was very beneficial and greatly appreciated, resulting in increased use of the facilities. They also organized and conducted the Tennis Tournament which attracted considerable attention from non-contestants as well as contestants.

The Tennis Courts were all reconditioned and resurfaced this past Summer.

The attendance of the bathhouse was 7,521, and was divided as follows:

Boys	3,905
Girls	3,616

The Swimming Meet held August 20th with approximately 100 competitors was very successful.

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests:

Beginners	30
Intermediate Swimmers	15
Swimmers	9
Life Saving	13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds	62 30
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	\$4,562 30

EXPENDITURES.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Resurfacing Tennis Courts	\$1,014 00
Comfort Station	107 07
Athletic Goods	6 58
Fertilizer	75 00
Repairs and Maintenance	200 00
Labor	1,497 10
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	\$2,899 75

BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	\$437 44
Labor	1,066 26
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	\$1,503 70

PARK RESERVATION.

Labor	\$262 28
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ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Labor	\$146 21
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ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer	\$51 00
Labor	98 45
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	\$149 45

TREES AND SHRUBS.

Bath House	\$20 60	
Playgrounds	14 09	
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OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	\$164 29	
Incidental	188 65	
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Deficit	\$786 72	
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Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1941, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$51,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$3,200 00
Expenses of supervision	9 86
Teaching	31,819 72
Textbooks	632 64
Stationery and supplies	1,388 04
Janitor service	3,880 25
Fuel	4,383 40
Janitor's supplies	1,314 56
Repairs	2,098 41
School physician and nurse	525 00
Transportation	1,243 86
Miscellaneous expenses	504 18
Unexpended	08

	\$51,000 00	\$51,000 00
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RECEIPTS.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department the following receipts:

Sales of supplies, toll charges, tuition	\$67 78
Tuition of State Wards	802 65
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for the year ending June 30, 1941	\$4,240 00

	\$5,110 43
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester, Mass.	\$677 42
Unexpended	322 58
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	\$1,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1940	\$660 63
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1942 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1941-1942.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider	English	3 Union Street
Ellen B. Reynolds *	Household Arts	129 Dutcher Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street

DUTCHER STREET
SCHOOL.

Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grades 7 and 8	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade 7	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Alice I. Havner	Grades 5 and 6	Framingham, Mass.
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street

CHAPEL STREET
SCHOOL.

Elsie J. Adams	Grades 3 and 4	West Upton, Mass.
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	Milford, Mass.
Frances Westcott	Grade 1	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Eileen G. Geary	Grade 4	39 Dutcher Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	47 Inman Street

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Allegrine Guez	Music	845 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Kleber A. Campbell, M.D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS—High School and Park Street School, Joseph W. Gibbs,
Foreman, Tel. Milford, 427-15; Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools,
John H. Holbrook.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School	Milford	1630
Dutcher Street School	Milford	904
Park Street School	Milford	874-R

* Resigned, December 15, 1941

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1942.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 5, 1942— February 20, 1942	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2, 1942— April 24, 1942	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 4, 1942— June 19, 1942	Seven Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 9, 1942— December 18, 1942	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 4, 1943— February 19, 1943	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 29, 1941— February 20, 1942	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2, 1942— April 24, 1942	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 4, 1942— June 19, 1942	Seven Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 9, 1942— December 18, 1942	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	December 28, 1942— February 19, 1943	Eight Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1, February 23, April 20, May 30, July 4,
September 7, October 12, November 11, November 26 and
December 25.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1941
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—Nightfall (Arranged from Liebestraume) *Liszt*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation
Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Salutatory—The American Girl Faces the Future
Virginia Jean Creighton

Class Prophecy of 1941
Hermina Frances Cichanowicz

Music—(a) We Could Make Such Beautiful Music *Manners*
(original words by the girls)
(b) April Showers *De Sylva Silvers*
Girls' Senior Septette

Essay—Beauty for All - the Democratic Ideal
Frederick Lockhart Jones

Class History of 1941
Marguerite Burns

Music—Piano Duet—Golliwog's Cake Walk *Debussey*
 Roberta Ellen Beck - Jeannette Louise Grant

Valedictory—Athletics in the Development of the
 American Spirit
 Howard Bennett Marble, Jr.

Music—Danny Boy *Old Air*
 Mixed Double Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Awards

Class Song *Roberta E. Beck*
 The Senior Class

Music—Fair Land of Freedom *Barton-Klemm*
 Senior-Junior Chorus

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Roberta Ellen Beck
 Doris Mae Bell
 Marguerite Burns
 Hermina Frances Cichanowicz
 Virginia Jean Creighton
 Kenneth Erwin Elliott
 Richard Sargeant Henry
 Catherine Patricia Gaffney
 Kittie Elaine Holland
 Frederick Lockhart Jones

Richard Griggs Knight
 Barbara Jane Knights
 Perry Kay MacNevin
 Howard Bennett Marble, Jr.
 Mary Frances Northrop
 Colby Harris Noyes
 Marjorie Edna O'Neil
 Nellie Pavlovska
 Helen Louise Roberts
 Marion Louise Robertson
 Helen Stella Sawa
 Phyllis Ann Siegel
 Constance Marie Sloan
 Dorothie Hazel Stead
 Evelyn Ruby Taylor
 Wesley Lyman Tinkham
 Virginia May Tinney
 Natalie Washburn
 Ruth Jacqueline Weaver

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Wesley Lyman Tinkham
Vice-President—Constance Marie Sloan
Secretary—Kittie Elaine Holland
Treasurer—Kenneth Erwin Elliott

Class Motto—Strive to Attain
Class Colors—Scarlet and Gold
Class Flower—Yellow Talisman Rose

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941, 6.30 P. M.

Motto—Forward, Never Backward
Class Colors—Green and Gold

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Music—Hymn to America

Sears-Gulesian

Chorus

Welcome

Raymond Ames Sadler, Jr.

Essay—Occupational Therapy

Mary Phyllis Henry

Essay—A New Crisis, Not European

William Chase Bradbury

Essay—The Development of Education in the United States

Dorothy Shirley Mathewson

Essay—Stratosphere Flights

Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr.

Music—O Lovely Night

Praetorius

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life

Herbert

Girls' Glee Club

Essay—How Science Puts Color to Work

Elinore Elizabeth Seastrom

Essay—The Founding and Work of the American Red Cross

Esther Virginia MacLean

Essay—Submarine Warfare

Lawrence Hanscom Peavey, Jr.

Essay—The New Synthetic Fibres

Edith Jane Newell

Music—Piano Duet—Country Gardens

Grainger

Dorothy Shirley Mathewson

Mary Phyllis Henry

Essay—New Careers for Women

Hilda Mae Chegwidden

Essay—The Modern American Newspaper

Raymond Ames Sadler, Jr.

Essay—Early Geniuses in Aeronautics

Barbara Ruth Bell

Essay—Life in the Future

Maynard Frederick Nelson

Music—Dear Land of Home

Sibelius

Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Charles F. Belcher, Principal

Music—Class Song

Words and conducting by Dorothy Shirley Mathewson

Presentation of Awards by the American Legion

Benediction

Recessional

(Accompanists—Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr.,
and Stanley John Dec)

GRADUATES

Lawrence Arthur Barrett	Victor Gordon Lamothe
Barbara Ruth Bell	Esther Virginia MacLean
William Chase Bradbury	Louis Mantoni
Nancy Frederica Calhoun	Dorothy Shirley Mathewson
Bino Carnaroli	Jack Midgley
Hilda Mae Chegidden	Maynard Frederick Nelson
Stanley John Dec	Edith Jane Newell
Robert Earl DeManche	Guido David Noferi
Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr.	Lawrence Hanscom Peavey, Jr.
Barbara Mary Eckersall	Raymond Ames Sadler, Jr.
Elinor FitzGerald	Elinore Elizabeth Seastrom
Eugene Nelson Fitzgerald	Louise Siegel
Norma Jean Fitzgerald	Richard Rhodes Sooley
Roberta Hazel Gammon	Jean Pierre Stare
Mary Phyllis Henry	Howard Alden Tinney
Shirley Alma Holland	

PRIZE AWARDS
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
APRIL 18, 1941.

First Prize, \$7.00 W. Hollis Tegarden
Second Prize, \$3.00 Helen Sawa
Honorable Mention Virginia Batty

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
Alumni Scholarship Award, \$50.00 Frederick L. Jones

THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.
For Improvement in Scholarship in Four Years in
High School Kenneth E. Elliott

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
Washington and Franklin Medal Howard B. Marble, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.
For Good Citizenship Shown in School Howard B. Marble, Jr.

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.
For Excellence in Foreign Languages Muriel E. Henry

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARDS, \$5.00 EACH.
For the Girl Excelling in Science Marguerite Burns
For the Boy Excelling in Science John Harold Durgin, Jr.

BECKER COLLEGE AWARD, Key.

For Excellence in a Commercial Subject Evelyn R. Taylor

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects

Hermina F. Cichanowicz

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Girls, based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship,
Character and Service Mary Phyllis Henry

For Boys, based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Clean
Speech and Service Raymond Ames Sadler, Jr.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1942 a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1942.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1942 a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1942. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1941
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1941

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	21																21
Grade I	1	25	3														29
Grade II		1	15	3		1											20
Grade III			1	17	3												21
Grade IV				2	11	4	2	1									20
Grade V					1	18	7	3									30
Grade VI						1	16	6		2	4						32
Grade VII								11	10	7	5	3	1				25
Grade VIII									9								18
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	22	26	19	22	15	24	25	21	27	11	3	1			1		216
High School																	
Grade IX										13	9	2	1				25
Grade X											12	3	2				17
Grade XI											1	9	2	1		1	14
Grade XII												1	10	3			14
Total Boys in High School										13	22	15	15	4		1	70
Total Boys in All Grades	22	26	19	22	15	24	25	21	27	24	25	16	15	4		1	286

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	16																16
Grade I		17															17
Grade II			18	1													19
Grade III			2	16	1	1											20
Grade IV					22	2											24
Grade V					1	3	23	2	2	1							32
Grade VI						1	3	8	6	1							19
Grade VII								2	17	4	2	1					26
Grade VIII									2	20	5	2					29
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	16	17	20	18	27	29	12	27	26	7	3						202
High School																	
Grade IX									2	8	5	1	1				17
Grade X										1	21	5					27
Grade XI											2	10	2				14
Grade XII													14	2	1		17
Total Girls in High School									2	9	28	16	17	2	1		75
Total Girls in All Grades	16	17	20	18	27	29	12	27	28	16	31	16	17	2	1		277

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1940				Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1940-1941				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old			
High School	66	90	156	2	27361	148	152	66	87	153	1	1	2		2	80	74	16	97	
Dutcher St.																				
Grade 8	20	16	36	1	5938	33	34	20	16	36		6	6		26	9	1	1	97	
Grade 7	13	2	15		2860	16	17	13	2	15					10	5		1	94	
Grade 7	8	27	35		5482	30	32	8	27	35					32	3		1	95	
Grade 6	17	18	35		5986	33	35	16	18	34	2		2		34	1		1	96	
Grades 5 & 6	21	8	29	4	4897	27	28	21	8	29	1	1	2		29			1	94	
Grade 5	18	14	32	1	5367	30	31	18	14	32			1		32		2	2	95	
Chapel St.																				
Grades 3 & 4	12	15	27	1	4396	24	26	10	15	25	2		2		27				95	
Grade 3	5	8	13		2273	13	13	5	8	13	1		1		13				94	
Grade 2	6	7	13		2165	12	13	6	7	13				11	2				93	
Grade 1	27	16	43	2	6429	36	41	23	16	39				43					87	
Kindergarten																				
Park St.																				
Grade 4	16	24	40		6750	38	40	16	24	40	2		2		40			1	93	
Grade 3	10	16	26	2	4247	24	25	10	15	25	1		1		26				95	
Grade 2	12	9	21		3411	19	20	12	9	21	1		1		21			1	95	
Grade 1	9	11	20		3449	19	21	9	10	19	1	1	2	19	1			1	92	
Totals	260	281	541	13	91011	502	528	253	276	529	12	10	22	73	295	98	75	26	95	

Fifty-sixth Annual Report
OF
The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts
For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

TRUSTEES

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN Term expires 1942
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary Term expires 1943
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman Term expires 1944

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL WOODWORTH, February, 1940—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

RACHEL C. DAY, January, 1938—

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Frances Howarth

Muriel Henry

Virginia Creighton

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE TRUSTEES OF
THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
PRESENT HERewith THE 56TH ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library present herewith the 56th Annual Report for the Year ending December 31, 1941.

The Trustees feel that the library has been most fortunate in keeping its organization of 1940 intact throughout the year of 1941 which has been a large factor in the improved service to all the users of the library.

Miss Rachel Woodworth, as Librarian, has continued to prove her ability as a Librarian and has cooperated with her assistants and Trustees most faithfully. Mrs. Rachel Day, Assistant Librarian, has shown not only her fitness to work with the young people in the Children's Library, but her very deep interest in them.

Because of the longer working hours due to Defense Work in our local shops, the number of visitors to the reading room has decreased 27½%, yet the circulation of all books is a little in excess of last year, and the non-fiction books circulated increased from 28% to 34% of the total circulation.

The Branch Library, so well served by Miss Caldwell, continues to show better than 10% circulation and activities of the main library. In these times of war, and local and national conditions continually changing, the Trustees are anxious to furnish such books as will be of greatest help to our towns-

people to study and meet the new conditions, and especially to those learning new trades who require engineering and scientific books do we ask the closest cooperation with our Librarian, that the Trustees may spend the appropriation for books where it will be most advantageous to help win the war and contribute its share to this important defense work.

The Trustees extend their sincere thanks to all employees of the Library and to the townspeople for their cordial cooperation of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN,
HARRY A. BILLINGS.

Trustees of Bancroft Memorial Library.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$3,300 00	
Dog Tax	438 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,738 48

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund	\$75 58	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	37 79	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	183 03	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	681 28	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	663 86	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	335 11	
Balance 1940	415 90	
Interest on Balance	13 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,406 21
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$6,144 69

Expenditures:

From Appropriation:

Salaries	\$3,466 15	
Lighting	222 39	
Water	13 50	
Repairs	36 44	
	<hr/>	\$3,738 48

From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$621 60
Periodicals	170 45
Binding	235 84
Heating	428 02
Repairs	69 05
Supplies	184 39
Telephones	42 95
Sundries	54 84
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	\$1,807 14

Balance (December 31, 1941) from

Trust Funds	599 07
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\$6,144 69

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1940	Income 1941	Expended 1941	Balance Dec. 31 1941
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ 1.31	\$ 75.58	\$ 76.09	\$ 0.80
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	0.02	37.79	37.78	.03
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	183.03	183.03	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,102.66	414.57	681.28	497.61	598.24
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	- - -	663.86	663.86	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,883.31	- - -	335.11	335.11	- - -
Interest on Balance						13.66	13.66	
Totals				\$58,326.09	\$415.90	\$1,990.31	\$1,807.14	\$599.07

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The fifty-sixth annual report of The Bancroft Memorial Library is hereby presented, together with statistics showing the use and growth of the library during the year 1941.

This summary of library services during the past year is a record of continuous growth of the book collection, and also of continued usefulness to the community.

The Main Library was open on 307 days, on each of which the average number of books borrowed was 97,—the same average as that in 1940. The increased use of non-fiction,—about 30 per cent of the books circulated, gives evidence that reading for information is on the increase.

Mrs. Day, assistant in charge of the Juvenile Department, reports that deposit libraries have been placed in several school rooms. Under the direction of their teachers, pupils are reading to fulfill requirements set for State Certificates. Exhibits showing the relation between school and library work have been displayed in the Children's Room,—posters illustrating geography study in the fourth grade, and note-books based on the third grade's study of famous masterpieces of art. A series of vacation story hours proved popular during the summer months. During National Book Week new children's books were on display; and third-grade pupils contributed original posters carrying out the idea of books as friendly companions. The usual Christmas story-hour was held during the holiday week. In the interests of library work with young people Mrs. Day attended conferences of librarians in Boston and Andover, and visited the Children's Room of the New York Public Library.

Mrs. Day and the Librarian acknowledge their appreciation of the interest and co-operation of teachers who encourage the use of books.

Mrs. Day continues her supervision of the picture collection; and has added pamphlet material to the files. Both pamphlets and pictures have been loaned from the adult and juvenile departments.

The Librarian and Mrs. Day attended sessions of the American Library Association Conference held in Boston in June.

Miss Muriel Henry is now a regular part-time assistant, in the place of Miss Virginia Creighton, who is attending college.

Chalk drawings made by students in high school art classes were exhibited in the library in April, and in June.

Thanks are expressed herewith to all who have worked in various ways for the welfare of the library:

To the Board of Trustees, who have in their keeping the best interests of the library

To the Staff, for their loyalty and interest in serving the public

To the Janitor, for efficient performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL WOODWORTH,

Librarian.

	1940	1941
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	32,868	33,378

Main Library:—

Days library open	304	307
Circulation	29,409	29,784
Average daily circulation	97	97
Largest daily circulation	216	179
Smallest daily circulation	33	20
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction	28	34
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	28	31
Total number of visitors to reading room	3,523	2,554
Total number of visitors to children's room	7,942	7,760
Card holders, total number	2,042	2,032
Card holders registered	113	147
Cards withdrawn	110	158
Volumes in library	18,512	18,831

Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds	438	366
By gift, individual	140	80
By binding	7	6

Volumes replacing discarded copies	88	36
Volumes withdrawn	352	133
Volumes bound	254	331

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open	50	47
Circulation	3,459	3,594
Average weekly circulation	69	76
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction	40	43
Per cent of circulation, current magazines	25	28

	1940	1941
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	21	25
Card holders	65	75
Fines and collections	\$171.23	\$176.44

GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1941.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1941	Volumes circulated Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	172	103	5,724	21,413	2,053
Juvenile Fiction	61	14	1,742	* 6,448	* 571
Juvenile Non-Fiction	44	2	793	* 2,669	* 333
Periodicals	6		1,641	† 1,992	† 1,006
General			43	27	
Philosophy			241	70	7
Religion	2		344	37	7
Sociology	11	2	663	962	109
Philology	1		47	99	20
Natural Science	6		355	409	28
Useful Arts	24	4	812	756	40
Fine Arts	8	2	470	571	18
Literature	21	1	1,360	857	63
Foreign Language			180	* 1	
Travel	20	1	994	620	53
Biography	46	4	1,243	765	110
History	28		1,223	1,206	80
Reference	2		875		
Curiosities			81		
	452	133	18,831	29,784	3,594

*—Included in general circulation.

†—Includes pamphlets.

GIFTS.

	*Vol.	†Pam.	‡Per.
American Legion Auxiliary			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	7		4 yrs.
Batchelor, Miss Antoinette F.	1		
Beals, Mrs. Ruth D.	1		
Billings, Mr. Harry A.	2		
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace			1 yr.
Chichester, Miss Edith	1		
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Draper, Mr. B. H. B., Sr.	1		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr.	10		
Draper, Mrs. Robert C	8		
Hancock, Mrs. Edward	1		
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	3	6	
Massachusetts State College		22	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
National Home Library Foundation	6		
Townshend, Mrs. H. H.	1		1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government		140	1 yr.
Woodhead, Mrs. A. H.	1		

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty libraries.

* Volumes. † Pamphlets. ‡ Periodicals.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft gave plants at the Easter and Christmas seasons. She gave also four bound volumes of Town Reports.

Garden bouquets, giving pleasure to many, were given by Mrs. W. J. Ackerley, Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Mrs. E. J. Creighton, Mrs. Thomas Damon, Mrs. George E. Kent, Mr. W. R. Stearns, Mrs. F. W. Thomas, and Mrs. A. H. Woodhead.

Mr. Harry A. Billings presented to the library a written record of the history of the Grafton & Upton Railroad, prepared by Mr. A. D. Johnson and Mr. L. R. Dodge.

Mr. James H. Young gave for the Children's Room a Christmas tree on which he arranged the lights.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1941
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1941)	3,173
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	307
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 30 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,066	2,446	18,512
Number of volumes added in 1941.....	347	105	452
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1941	117	16	133
Total number at end of year.....	16,396	2,535	18,831

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	16,447	7,019	23,466
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	6,910	3,002	9,912
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	23,357	10,021	33,378

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	
Number of borrowers registered in 1941	147 Central library
Total borrowers registered	2,032 Central library—75 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	60 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,554 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	\$3,300 00	Books	\$ 621 60
Endowment Funds.....	2,406 21	Periodicals	170 45
Dog Tax	438 48	Binding	235 84
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,466 15
		Heat.....	428 02
		Light.....	222 39
		Other maintenance.....	401 17
			<hr/> \$5,545 62
		Balance Endow. Funds	599 07
Total	<hr/> \$6,144 69		<hr/> \$6,144 69

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1941.....	\$ 54 00
Received from interest.....	1 36
	<hr/> \$ 55 36
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$ 00 00
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Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1942.....	\$ 55 36

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